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Sheriff's Office Memorial Day Weekend Activity Operation Drive Sober Nets 21 Drunken Drivers 907 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Tabitha Bolden, 3rd



Steven Brandofina, 3rd



Michael Eastley, 2nd



Brandin Northern, 2nd

Milwaukee, WI –The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office increased its patrols during the Memorial Day weekend to ensure that the freeway, lakefront and parks were free from crime and disorder. In total, two perpetrators were arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) and 411 citations were issued for various violations of the law.

Coinciding with this weekend's enforcement operation, the Sheriff's Office "Operation Drive Sober" campaign was also deployed targeting impaired drivers on our freeway system and roadways in surrounding municipalities. Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered an aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative at the start of this year.

The MCSO Drive Sober campaign arrested 21 drunken drivers between Friday, 6:00 a.m. and Monday, 10:00 p.m. The average prohibited alcohol concentration level was .14, almost double the legal limit.

Repeat offenders, all of Milwaukee, were Tabitha Bolden, age 26, and Steven Brandofina, age 29, for their third offense, and DUI-2nd offenders Michael Eastley, age 34, and Brandin Northern, age 26.

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Those arrested for their first DUI from Milwaukee were Mary Wergin, age 43, Zobdee Wilson, age 23, Eric Phillips, age 29, Stefanie Albin, age 24, Monique Kueny, age 31, Steven Renteria, age 23, Cesar Geraldo-Medina, age 24, Brian Martinek, age 41, and Jamal Terry, age 21.

Also arrested for their first DUI offense were Erin Crahen, age 21, of Madison; Byron Franz, age 45, an off-duty FBI agent of Brookfield; Lara Dhein, age 40, of Beaver Dam; Elyse Flannery, age 25, of Germantown; Suzanne Brochu, age 46, of Hartford; Linda Carini, age 49, of Franklin; Matthew Otzelberger, age 22, of Menomonee Falls; and Alise Birmingham, age 21, of Chicago.

The weekend totals are as follows:

Lakefront / Parks

- 1 Summary arrest (CCW)
- 77 citations
 - 2 county ordinance
 - 20 seatbelt violations
 - 14 license violations
 - 60 misc. moving/non-moving violations

Milwaukee County Freeway System

- 21 DUI arrests
- 1 Summary arrest (CCW)
- 22 crashes with damage to vehicle only
- 6 crashes with personal injuries (all minor)
- 97 speeding
- 38 operating while suspended/revoked/without a drivers license
- 22 seatbelt violation

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